



# 13<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL ROADMAP COORDINATION MEETING

8-9 JULY 2025

HOTEL SWISSOTEL, SARAJEVO

## AGENDA

19:00

MONDAY, 7 JULY 2025

### WELCOME COCKTAIL

Four Seasons Penthouse Restaurant, Sarajevo

08:30 – 09:00

TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2025

### REGISTRATION

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09:00 – 09:50

### OPENING SESSION

Remarks by:

- Mr. Bakir Dautbašić, Secretary General of the Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- H.E. Olivier Caron, Special Envoy for Counterterrorism and the Fight against Organized Crime, France
- H.E. Stephan Klement, EU Special Envoy for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (online)
- Dr. Benedikt Zanker, Head of Division, Conventional Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- Mr. Arslan Umut Ergezer, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
- Ms. Steliana Nedera, Manager, UNDP's Istanbul Regional Hub (online)

Chair: Ms. Bojana Balon, Head of SEESAC

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09:50 – 10:30

## **SESSION I – KEY FINDINGS FROM THE 13<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE ROADMAP**

**Chair: Ms. Bojana Balon, Head of SEESAC**

Findings from the 13th Roadmap's Regional Narrative Report and reflections from the first phase of the implementation - Presentation by Ms. Juliana Buzi, Regional Cooperation Specialist, SEESAC

Q&As

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10:30 –11:00

## **COFFEE BREAK**

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11:00 –13:00

## **SESSION II – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 1 AND 2 OF THE ROADMAP – PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair: Mr. Thomas Liebscher, Seconded Official - Firearms, EU's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs**

Updates on the status of implementation of Goals 1 and 2 (related to the implementation of arms control evidence-based policies) of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges and plans - Briefings by SALW Commissions (7 mins per briefing).

Updates should cover the status of implementation in the reporting period, **as well as key achievements during the first phase** of the Roadmap implementation related to:

- Legal framework on the civilian and military use of firearms, ammunition and explosives, aiming for further harmonization with the EU Acquis – Status of drafting, revision and adoption of legal framework
- Legal framework on firearm-related crimes and compliance with the UN's Firearms Protocol - Status of drafting and adoption of related amendments to the legal framework
- SALW strategies/action plans in place, including the integration of the gender perspective
- Priorities and plans for the upcoming period

Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.

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13:00 –14:15

## **LUNCH**

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14:15 – 16:30

## **SESSION III – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 2 (CONT.) AND 3 OF THE ROADMAP – PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair: Mr. Slobodan Bošković, Project Officer, Conflict Prevention Centre/FSC Support Section, OSCE**

Updates on the status of implementation of Goals 2 (related to investigations) and 3 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges, and plans - Briefings by SALW Commissions (15-20 mins per briefing).

Updates should cover the status of implementation in the reporting period, **as well as any key achievements during the first phase** of the Roadmap implementation related to:

- Establishing (where relevant) and strengthening the capacities of the Firearms Focal Points
- Strengthening of investigation capacities (including those for forensic examination) for firearm-related crimes
- Preventing and countering the trafficking of firearms, ammunition and explosives
- Bilateral, regional and international operational cooperation on firearms trafficking
- Prosecution and adjudication of firearm-related offences such as illicit manufacturing, trafficking, illicit possession and altering of markings.
- Priorities and plans for the upcoming period

Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.

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16:30-16:40

## **CONCLUSION OF DAY 1**

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19:00

## **DINNER**

## DAY 2

09:00 – 11:00

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 2025

### **SESSION IV – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 4 AND 5 OF THE ROADMAP – PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair: Ms. Marija Topalovska, Chief Advisor for Legal and Normative Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Skopje**

Updates on the status of implementation of Goals 4 and 5 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges and plans - Briefings by SALW Commissions (10 mins per briefing).

Updates should cover the status of implementation in the reporting period, **as well as any key achievements during the first phase** of the Roadmap implementation related to:

- Awareness raising and outreach among licensed private and legal entities, including producers of firearms, ammunition, and explosives
- Increasing awareness among the general population of the danger of misuse and illicit possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives
- Voluntary surrender, legalization and/or deactivation of firearms
- Priorities and plans for the upcoming period

Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.

11:00 – 11:20

### **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20 – 12:30

### **SESSION V – IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 6 AND 7 OF THE ROADMAP – PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND PLANS**

**Chair: Mr. Besfort Lamallari, Deputy Minister of Interior/Head of SALW Commission, Tirana**

Updates on the status of the implementation of Goals 6 and 7 of the Roadmap, including progress, key challenges, and plans - Briefings by SALW Commissions (6 mins per briefing).

Updates should cover the status of implementation in the reporting period, **as well as any key achievements during the first phase** of the Roadmap implementation related to:

- Disposal of surplus and confiscated firearms, ammunition and explosives.
- Improving the security infrastructure of armed forces and law enforcement SALW/firearms and ammunition storage facilities
- Overseeing firearms and ammunition stocks of legal entities and individuals in possession of firearms
- Priorities and plans for the upcoming period

Discussion - Regional/International organizations are encouraged to contribute to discussions related to the updates by each SALW Commission.

12:30 – 13:20

## SESSION VI – FUNDING SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP AND INTERREGIONAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Chair: Ms. Bojana Balon, Head of SEESAC

- Update on funding mechanisms and tools established or available in support of the implementation of the Roadmap
- Updates by donors on current or new planned funding
- Update by the delegation of the Republic of Honduras on the regional approach and cooperation on SALW control in the context of Central America and the Dominican Republic Firearms Roadmap

13:20 -13:30

## CONCLUSIONS

